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YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK IN CENTRAL FLORIDA

This year's **United Way Campaign** is well underway at Walt Disney World, collecting funds to assist 81 agencies in Orange, Seminole and Osceola Counties to provide a wide variety of services and programs to many, many people in Central Florida.

Last week, **EYES & EARS** through a question and answer format attempted to answer many of your questions on **why** a United Way Campaign, **how** you can participate, and **what** Fair Share is all about. This week, however, we want to take a look at four agencies receiving operating funds from United Way. Agencies that are providing services right this very moment to Disney cast members and their families . . . because when you pledge to United Way, the funds are staying right here in Central Florida helping you and your neighbors in 81 different ways! Let's take a look at a few . . .

PRIMROSE SCHOOL FOR THE RETARDED

Mary, a charming, personable young lady of only two-years of age, is typical of the children at the **Primrose School**. She has sparkling brown eyes, and appears to all as a normal child. She today runs and plays, can feed herself, works simple puzzles, and participates in many class activities.

Why then is Mary at Primrose? At birth, she was labeled microcephalic . . . a child born with a smaller than normal head who will probably never be the same as you and I. At the

suggestion of a doctor, she was never taken home.

Mary arrived at the Primrose School for the Retarded a year ago this month. At that time, Mary could not walk, could not feed herself, had no vocabulary, in fact, she had no self-help skills at all!

Six-months after entering the Primrose School, Mary's doctor visited her. And much to his amazement, he found remarkable progress . . . thanks to a training program design especially for her, with the assistance of a Foster Mother.

As Primrose School personnel state, cases like Mary's are given their top priority, because these children present the greatest potential. "Our challenge this year seems to be providing a unique and workable program for adults. This involves basic education, self-help skills, home economics and work training, socialization, fine and gross motor de-

velopment, recreation, and music," they added.

Both the children and adults are transported to Primrose School on three specially constructed buses, coming in daily from Orange, South Seminole and Osceola Counties. Their "special" students range in age from two to 45 years old.

Soon after the first of the new year, Primrose will have a new and long-awaited facility . . . an indoor swimming pool in which they can provide year-round water therapy, a proven asset in developing these children and adults.

The **United Way Campaign** has been an important supporter of the Primrose School for many years. One fact rings clear from the school's management . . . they would have to close their doors if it were not for the funds provided through United Way! And that would mean that many of the

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retarded children and adults would be sitting at home.

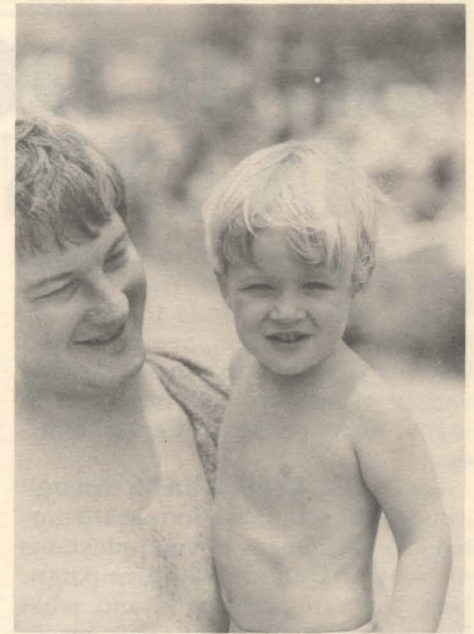
So what will your one-fourth of one hour's pay per week Fair Share do? Plenty . . . just drop by the Primrose School and see for yourself!

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

Do any of the **United Way** agencies service our cast members in ways other than emergency relief assistance, as one employee needed when his home burned down with all of his possessions inside, or the placement in schools of retarded or handicapped children? Certainly . . . the **Children's Home Society of Florida** is literally a "household" word to several cast members as of late.

The Home, which provides adoption and child placement services, has been utilized by 49 Central Florida families this year alone. Just ask **David Workman**, Manager of Casting, who adopted his son **Andrew**; **Larry Slocum**, Area Manager of Food Division for Main Street who's daughter **Lindsey** came from the Children's Home, or **James Stalvey**, Supervisor of Accounts Payable, who is the proud father of **Jimmy** and anxiously awaiting his second child. **Bob Wacker**, Manager of Personnel Management for Theme Park/Resorts, summed it all up when he told us how impressed he was with the care, selection and professionalism of the Children's Home Society when he adopted his daughter **Kimberly** as an infant.

But it's more than just an adoption service, it takes in older children and children with handicaps and gives them pre-adoptive care while parents are matched to them. Even before a home is located, the children are cared for in temporary foster homes. **Keith Goudreau**, Front Office at the Polynesian Village, can tell you all about it . . . he's a Foster Brother. His parents have given pre-adoptive care to some 60 children awaiting permanent adoption over the past eight years!



David Workman and his son Andrew at the opening of River Country.

"They gave me ten to one odds that I would never walk again."

David Bass was a typical teenager. Then while swimming one day in July, 1974, David struck his head at the side of the pool. The result was total paralysis.

X-rays revealed a damaged and fractured vertebrae in the neck. And doctors gave him a one in ten chance of ever walking again.

In March, 1975, David entered the Forest Park School. Working with six different therapists, seven times a day, David was slowly making progress. By the end of the school year, he miraculously could walk with the aid of braces.

Thanks to the Forest Park School, a United Way agency, David beat the odds. He walked away a winner.

When someone asks you to give to The United Way, stop and think about the David Basses out there. You can help.



David Bass, Winter Garden, beat the odds with help from the Forest Park School, a United Way agency.

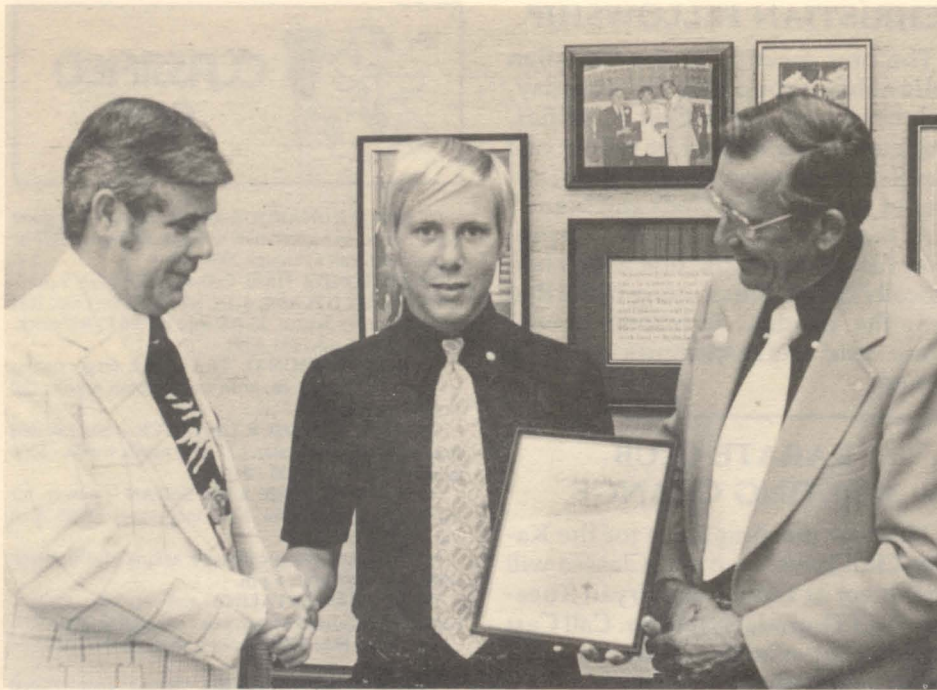
People helping people is The United Way.
The American Way.

The United Way's support of the Children's Home Society is vital to the needs of children like **Jane**, who is physically handicapped and has not been placed yet, or **Susie**, who, do to some legal problems cannot be placed yet, or **Sue, Belinda** and **Bobby** for whom adoptive homes have not yet been found.

The Children's Home Society, is another United Way agency which your donation supports.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Try to picture this scene in your mind's eye . . . a teen-age girl visiting the Magic Kingdom slips on a staircase and strikes her head as she falls. In the shock of the hard blow, her motor functions causing her to breath cease. Mere moments count before brain damage sets in and death waits as the end result. The girl could be your daughter, your sister, your girl friend, or your wife. And the place could be a curb in downtown Orlan-



Bob Allen (l) and Gene Keltner, Executive Director of the Central Florida Red Cross (r) congratulate Steve Tourville on his receiving the Certificate of Merit.

do, or an aisle in a movie theater. What happens in the moments that follow will determine her future, if not her very life.

This incident happened to **Steve Tourville** of Cast Activities last year, when he was in the Magic Kingdom and witnessed a girl fall in front of him. While the seconds ticked away and helpless onlookers stood wringing their hands, Steve leaped into action. After a phone call for assistance, he began mouth-to-mouth resuscitation . . . bringing the girl back to breathing on her own. And since shock was evident, he covered her, keeping her warm until a rescue unit arrived.

Without a doubt, Steve's quick and resourceful action saved her life.

HELPING YOUR NEIGHBOR . . . THAT'S WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT!

(Last year's United Way Campaign included this story in EYES & EARS, we though a reprint was in order.)

The **United Way Campaign** is people helping people. And that's what it's all about. Just ask **Nelson Young** of Frontierland's **Sandy Valley Boys**. Nelson's son, **Dale Ray**, was born with cerebral palsy, a crippling disease which affects some new born infants.

Dale Ray had never known what it would be like to walk like other children . . . until, Nelson put him in the **Forrest Park School for Physically**

Where did Steve learn mouth-to-mouth resuscitation? From the **American Red Cross**, another **United Way Campaign** agency. (A side note . . . Steve was awarded the Red Cross Certificate of Merit, the highest award given by the agency, for his actions. Presented by Disney and Red Cross officials, the certificate was signed by **President Gerald Ford** and included a personal note to Steve.)

The Red Cross, yet another agency which even though you may not directly participate in, could save your life or the life of a loved one in an emergency situation.

Handicapped Children, a school made possible by United Way funds.

Dale Ray, who is eight-years-old, has had four operations on his legs so far. After his last, a therapist at the school took over Dale Ray's physical therapy program and today he can walk around without the aid of crutches or cane.

"I don't know how we would have gotten along without the school and the fine staff they have there," Nelson told us. "The school sends a special bus to pick up Dale Ray every morning and it brings him home that afternoon."

The Forrest Park School is part of the Orange Country School System. It is a center for rehabilitation and

education of children with cerebral palsy, birth defects, muscular dystrophy and other orthopedic handicaps. It not only handles the physical therapy of crippled children, but provides them with their regular school education.

"I'll tell you, folks would not believe how good the people at the school are, how nice they really are. Why Dale Ray said he would go to school there on the weekends he enjoys it so much." Nelson went on to say that the school provides the children with wheelchairs, crutches, canes, whatever specialized equipment they need. They simply check it out to the family.



Nelson Young's family include his wife, Jane, and his son, Dale Ray. Schooling made possible through United Way funds has helped Dale Ray to overcome his cerebral palsy handicap.

"Do you give your Fair Share to United Way?" we asked Nelson. "That's the least I give," he replied. "I put on shows for United Way whenever possible and whatever else I can do. I don't ever think I can do enough for United Way . . . and that's not just me, that's many, many families around here."

So that's what pledging to United Way does, it helps your neighbors right here in Central Florida. Just ask Nelson . . . he'll tell you.

JAZZ PERFORMERS HEADLINE CLUBS

The **George Shearing Quintet** makes its first appearance at the **Top of the World** now through October 10, while jazz trio celebrities **Hank Jones**, **Milt Hinton** and **Grady Tate**

play the Village Lounge now to October 2.

London-born **George Shearing** has created an international reputation for his musical talent as pianist, arranger and composer. His compositions number better than one hundred, including his classic "Lullaby of Birdland."

The Quintet will present two shows nightly with dinner seatings at 6:30 and 9:45 pm at the **Top of the World**.

For the first time, three nationally known jazz artists will combine talents to perform for a week at the Village Lounge. Pianist **Hank Jones**, drummer **Grady Tate** and **Milt Hinton** on bass will swing Monday to

Thursday from 8 pm to 1 am and Saturday and Sunday from 9 pm to 2 am.

Hinton is considered by many as the Dean of American Jazz Bassists, while Jones and Tate have played several big bands including Benny Goodman.

MAIL ROOM HINTS

Postage stamps may be purchased only from the Mail Room at The Center, not from Mail Room personnel delivering the mail throughout our property. The Mail Messengers do not carry stamps and cannot sell or collect money for them. Your cooperation in purchasing stamps ahead of

time will be greatly appreciated.

This isn't exactly Mail Room business, but remember that when calling Theme Park offices, please dial direct. Most numbers in the Magic Kingdom are now on our Direct Inward Dialing System. However, all attractions, food and merchandise locations are restricted.



Dear Gentlemen:

I am twelve years old and in February spent five days in Disney World. My family and I stayed at the Contemporary Resort Hotel. I have to say that I had the time of my life. The hotel was magnificent and the credit cards my brother and I got were one of the highlights. The park itself was spectacular. We went on almost all the rides at least once. My favorites were the Haunted House, It's A Small World and The Grand Prix Raceway. The monorail goes without saying. I played tennis, went swimming and boating, but could't wait to get into the Park. It was so clean, so beautiful and so magical. The characters were terrific. I purchased so many things there and about six of the figurine characters. (I wanted Tinkerbelle, but they ran out.)

I wish we could eat like we did there too. Between the Luau and Fort Wilderness, we gained ten pounds.

The shops were great, I was looking for Tinkerbelle in every one, but even though they didn't have her, I enjoyed myself.

I would like to go back next year but our camera wouldn't stand the strain. (We took 300 pictures!)

My best wishes to you on your future success and I hope to return in about two years. Thanks again for the best vacation I ever had.

Yours very truly,
Melissa Arnold
Great Neck, N.Y.

LETTER FROM OUR AMBASSADOR

Hi Gang!

Summer has really slipped by quickly. It began in Winchester, Virginia, as a guest celebrity of the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival. It was great fun having two Mickeys for escorts . . . that is, Mickey Mouse and Mickey Mantle!

The Grand Opening of River Country soon followed and the next thing I knew we were off to South America. We spent five days in Bogata, Columbia for an international trade exposition, then on to several other cities for a film promotion of "Superstar Goofy." After we returned to the United States, we spent one day at home, then were off on yet another trip.

It's hard to believe that next month we will begin our search for next year's Ambassador. It's so difficult to describe the program in just a few sentences or paragraphs. I'd really enjoy speaking to anyone interested in applying for the Ambassador program (or even just curious about it!) and answering your questions. Please accept my personal invitation to call me anytime.

I understand that the October Mail Home issue of EYES & EARS will include much of the information that you will need. But don't hesitate to call. I'm looking forward to hearing from you.

Mary Ann



Mary Ann with Mickey and Diane Hutzler, Miss Shenandoah Apple Blossom, cutting a ribbon opening a new shopping area.

NEW DISNEY FILM IN PRODUCTION

Three veteran fun makers join the stellar cast of Walt Disney Productions' "The Shaggy D.A." **Jo Anne Worley**, **Vic Tayback** and **Dick Bakalyan** have been signed for the comedy, which stars **Dean Jones** in the title role of a political candidate who turns into a Bratislavian sheep dog.

"The Shaggy D.A." continues the adventures of Wilby Daniels who, as a teenager, became a part-time canine in Disney's 1959 hit, "The Shaggy Dog." Now Daniels is a lawyer with a wife and son, but with the same predilection for turning into a talking dog.



LAKE BUENA VISTA

ENTRIES RECEIVED FOR SECOND ART FESTIVAL IN THE VILLAGE

More than 200 top artists from the United States and Canada will compete November 19 through 21 in the second annual **Art Festival in the Village**.

Exhibitors, including 18 winners from last year's highly successful show, were selected by the Festival jury committee from among 700 entries. . . painters, sculptors and artistic craftsmen . . . from as far away as Australia.

Artists will compete for first (\$600), second (\$300) and third (\$150) place awards in each of the seven categories of competition, 20 awards of merit (\$50) each in any category, three awards for best display booth and three awards for best demonstration (\$50).

Included in this year's \$9,650 worth of prize money will be special purchase awards for Walt Disney World office and building decor. The awards will be made by a Walt Disney World selection committee from a \$2,000 purchase fund.

Visitors will enjoy a variety of painting, sculpture, oils, acrylics and watercolors, sand reliefs, wax-oil abstractions, three dimensional assemblages of fabrics, graphics and

drawings, photography, creative crafts and ceramics.

The second annual festival is designed as an educational and cultural event to give residents and visitors a larger awareness of the current trends in the world of the arts.

BOAT SHOW IN VILLAGE

By: Jim James, EYES & EARS Area Reporter

Next week, see the start of our **Third Boat Show at the Village**. On the evening of Wednesday, October 6, the Village will have 130 boats brought in and set up for viewing. The show will open officially on Thursday, October 7, and run through Sunday, October 17.



One hundred of the boats will be on show in the Village, with the remaining 30 located in the Lagoon around the Village. Nineteen dealers and manufacturers will have exhibits and will show selected products from 35 different manufacturers.

Brochures and exhibit plans will be available at each exhibit to assist our guests in locating specific dealers' stands.

OPENING DAY SPECIAL ON TELEVISION

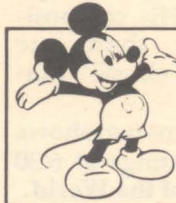
To help us celebrate our five-year birthday this weekend, a special television program recapping that first week of October way back in 1971 has been edited together just for us! Including highlights from Opening Day, the "Julie Andrews Special" which was shown in national TV, and other memorabilia of 1971, the program will be broadcast throughout our property for three days.

With three exceptions which are listed below, the program will be shown from **8 am to 8 pm continuously** in the eight locations listed, starting **Friday, October 1**, and continuing through **Sunday evening, October 3**. Here is the schedule:

- Fantasyland Employee Cafeteria
- Contemporary Resort Employee Cafeteria
- Polynesian Village Employee Cafeteria
- Golf Resort Employee Cafeteria
- West Gate Employee Cafeteria
- The Center's **Stage Door Cafe** (Friday only, from 11 am to 4 pm)
- Fort Wilderness (all three days in **Pioneer Hall breakroom**, from 10 am to 6 pm)
- Lake Buena Vista (all three days in **Buena Vista Club**, Friday and Saturday at 9 am and again at 5 pm, and on Sunday at 5 pm only)

HERTZ CAR SALE

Hertz is offering Disney employees **\$100 off** 1975 Pintos and 1975 Mercury Comets. Contact **Bob Fensterer** at 851-6085.



CAST ACTIVITIES

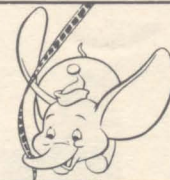
GOLF ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT

The next **Golf Association Tournament** will be held on **Friday, October 8**, and **Sunday, October 10**, on the Magnolia Golf Course. Participants will have their choice of playing on either day, with tee-times starting at 9 am on Friday and 1 pm on Sunday.

The format of this tournament is on an individual handicap basis with prizes awarded to the four low gross and five low net players. Four closest to the pin prizes will also be awarded for each day.

Handicaps will be updated on October 1 and everyone with at least five scores turned in will be given a handicap. Those members not receiving a handicap will compete for low gross honors only.

Sign ups have all ready started at Cast Activities, with a deadline set for Wednesday, October 6, at 5 pm. The entry fee is \$10, payable at sign up. Please choose your tee-off time then also. If you have any questions, call **Chuck Oliver** at extension 4457.



FAMILY FILM FESTIVAL

Cast Activities will be presenting "Old Yeller" at our upcoming **Family Film Festival**.

- Friday, Oct. 1 - 7 pm, Pacific Room
- Saturday, Oct. 2 - 3 pm, Pacific Room
- Sunday, Oct. 3 - 7 pm, Pacific Room
- Tuesday, Oct. 5 - 8 pm, Disney Story
- Wednesday, Oct. 6 - 8 pm, Disney Story
- Thursday, Oct. 7 - 8 pm, Disney Story
- Friday, Oct. 8 - 8 pm, Disney Story

The Pacific Room is located on the second floor of the Contemporary Resort. The next feature at the Family Film Festival will be "The Sword and the Rose," beginning October 13.

As always, tickets are **free** to cast members and their immediate

families by stopping in at Cast Activities.

DISNEY CHRISTMAS CHOIR FORMING SOON

Bill Jarvis will once again direct our Christmas Cast Choir for the **Candlelight Processional** on December 18 and 19. Rehearsals will begin in November, following this schedule: November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, December 7 and 14 (Dress Rehearsal). All rehearsals will be on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

EYES & EARS will carry the meeting location in a future issue. Applications for cast members interested in joining are available in Cast Activities. They must be completed and turned in to **Bill Jarvis** at the first rehearsal on November 2.



CLUB INFORMATION

AERO CLUB ACQUIRES AIRPLANE

Are you ready for this . . . the **Aero Club** now has a **Cessna Airplane, Model 150** just for the club!! The club has made some transitions and will be operating with improved efficiency and benefits to its members, along with a new name, yet to be selected. Discounts offered to Disney employees and their families will continue at the rate of \$11 per hour (wet) for the C-150. A Ground School is now being organized and will be held Friday evenings, beginning October 22. If you are already a member, let's get in the air! And if you are interested in becoming a member, contact **Pat Pannier** at 855-7844 or **Doug Chandler** at 293-6590. Membership applications are also available in Cast Activities.

BRIDGE CLUB FORMING

Cast Activities is looking for cast members and their families who enjoy playing bridge and would be interested in organizing a **Bridge Club** here. Call Cast Activities at extension 4254 for more information. Be sure and leave your name and call back number so you can be contacted right away. Hopes are that the club can be started in the early part of October.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting of the **Christian Fellowship** group will be Tuesday, October 5, at 6 pm in Cast Activities. The guest speaker will be fellow cast member **Humberto Diaz de Arce**, author of the book "Of Gods and Men."

At the meeting, Humberto will preview his second book, one which historically covers the crossing of the Red Sea, the Exodus. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served.

KARATE CLUB MEETING CHANGE

The new meeting times for the **Karate Club** have been set. Classes will now meet at Little Lake Bryan Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 pm. Call Cast Activities at extension 4254 for additional information.

CAST ACTIVITIES TICKET CENTER

Cast Activities currently has tickets available for the following Central Florida events:

- **Harry Chapin & Vernon Hall** - Thursday, October 7, Rollins College Fieldhouse, 9 pm, \$5.50
- **The Commodores** - Friday, October 8, Orlando Sports Stadium, 8 pm, no prices available at this time
- **Chicago** - Sunday, October 24, Lakeland Civic Center, 8 pm, \$7.50 advanced ticket sale
- Cast Activities also has a number of tickets remaining for the University of Florida home games (with the exception of Florida/Georgia game). These are goal line and end zone seats.
- Cast Activities now has tickets available for the Tampa Bay Bucs game against the Seattle Seahawks. These are 40 yard line tickets for \$12.



'72 PINTO RUNABOUT rebuilt engine, very good cond., good transportation and gas mileage. \$1175 or make offer, call evenings 298-3235.

'75 750 HONDA \$1800, Call 423-5975 after 5 pm.

'75 OLDS CUTLASS, 4 dr., p/b, p/s, vinyl top, R/H console, super deluxe, 18,000 mi., priced to sell quick, phone after 5 pm, 851-4094.

'71 INTERNATIONAL TRAVEALL large station wagon. '72 DELTA 88, both credit union repo's, call Roy or Paul at Ext. 5142.

'65 FORD F-100 PICK UP TRUCK - Steel Belted tires and new inspection - Engine needs works - \$300 as it is. Call Pat at 855-7844.

'68 FORD GALAXIE 4 DR SEDAN - power, air conditioning and radio. New inspection - \$395. Call Pat at 855-7844.

'70 CUTLASS 442 good shape, asking \$1,050 or best offer, 293-0075 after 8 pm.

'70 PONTIAC CATALINA, air/heat, 2 dr., radials, radio, \$950. Call after 5 pm, price negotiable. 293-5979.

'74 YAMAHA, TX500A, like new, \$1000. 645-2965 after 3 pm.

'67 FORD THUNDERBIRD, vintage cond., 73,000 mi., radials, a/c, p/s, p/b, tilt wheel, has new exhaust and trans., \$1295, call 293-9112 anytime.

MOTOR CYCLE BSA 69 big twin 500cc, low mileage road bike, windshield & saddle bags, \$550. 846-1535.

'73 V.W. BUS, am/fm stereo, 8-track, sun roof, new battery, exc. cond., \$3,195. Call 896-9475 after 6 pm.

DACHSUNDS, 6 weeks old, 2 males, 1 female, black & tan & red, prices available, call Ken at 273-5870 after 4 pm.

CARPORT SALE: There will be a little bit of everything at this one. Saturday & Sunday, 10/2 & 3, 1504 E. Muriel, 898-7635.

FOR SALE: Electric forced warm air furnace for whole house comfort this winter. 60,000 BTU central model, time sequencer controls, all factory info, free technical assistance on installation. 824-7515.

MECHANIC'S TOOL BOX - 2 different boxes and large selection of mechanic's tools - \$300 per box. Call Pat at 855-7844.

COUCH FOR SALE: Earth tones, 3 mo. old, call 851-7574 after 8:30 pm. Best offer.

SKI BOAT, 1973 Sidewinder with 150 hp Mercury, perfect mech. cond., price very reasonable, call 846-6435 anytime.

FOR SALE: MacGregor Tourney custom irons, exc. cond., paid \$250, asking \$100. Contact Mark at 876-2049.

FOR SALE: Baby Pied Cockatiels, \$45 ea., call 422-5588 after 6 pm.

FOR SALE: Canoe, like new, used twice, includes paddles & cushions, \$175 or best offer, 422-7746.

ROOMMATE WANTED: To share rent at Sandeewood apts. Has shuttle to Disney. Rent is \$85 mo., all utilities paid except electricity. Poolside view, tennis courts, sauna, 2 pools, rec. room, lots more. Call Rudy at 857-3688 between 6-9 pm.

FOR SALE: sofa, love seat, beige velvet, like new. Call 422-6418 morning or after 4 pm.

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